

2023 Mighty Mo Photo Show

A Juried Photographic Exhibition

July 21- August 29, 2023

The Mighty Mo Photo Show is an area photographic competition designed to complement Yankton's Annual Riverboat Days celebration and to encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all photographers of all ages living in South Dakota, Iowa, or Nebraska.
- Entries do <u>NOT</u> have to include the Missouri River in the composition of the photo.
- All photographic media, techniques, and styles accepted.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Subject of photo must reflect the theme: Seeing Red
- Artists must complete and submit the official entry form (see page 3)
- Artists may enter up to three photographs in the competition.
- All entries <u>must be ready for hanging</u> on a <u>heavy classic hook (wire is best)</u> and must be labeled.
 - 1. Label must include: Artist's name, Title of work, Sale price (if your piece is not for sale, list value of piece with NFS in parenthesis.)
 - 2. Artists are encouraged to visit G.A.R. Hall to ensure proper hardware for hanging.
 - 3. Submitted work not ready to hang or unable to be displayed safely may be rejected or 'accepted on condition' of *the artist* fitting the work with hardware proper for display.
- Accepted works cannot be withdrawn from the exhibition before the show ends.
- Exhibiting photographers must attend the Reception on Friday, August 4 from 5:00-7:00pm.
- Any photo not meeting all requirements will be disqualified from the competition.
- No past work submitted to this juried event will be eligible.
- Submitting works to this event gives Yankton Area Arts the right to photograph accepted works for publicity purposes.

Delivery of Work:

Entries are to be delivered to G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery | 508 Douglas in Yankton, SD. Entries may arrive as early as July 11 and no later than July 18 at 5:00pm. Entries may be picked up August 30. Hours to deliver or pick up photos are Monday - Friday 1-5pm or by appointment.

Sales:

Sales of work in the exhibit will be encouraged by Yankton Area Arts. Sales are subject to a 30% commission; therefore, prices should be set accordingly.

Judging and Awards:

- All photos will be subject to an initial jury process based on the submission requirements. Any photo not meeting all the requirements will be disqualified and not displayed in the exhibit.
- Three judges will rate each accepted photograph on Theme, Composition, Lighting, Originality,

and Overall Presentation. (A sample score sheet can be found on YAA website.) The photo with the highest score will receive Best of Show and a \$100 cash prize, the photo with the second highest score will receive Honorable Mention and a \$50 cash prize. The People's Choice Award will be awarded to the photo receiving the most in monetary votes at the end of the exhibit. The People's Choice photographer will receive \$25 cash prize + monetary votes accrued for the winning photo.

Show Timeline:

July 11-18 – Entries accepted (M-F)
July 19-20 – Exhibit installed
July 21 – Exhibit Opens
July 24-August 2 – Entries judged
August 4 – First Friday Reception and Awards August 29 – Exhibit closes (at 5pm)
September 4 – Deadline for reclaiming entries August 31 - People's Choice winner announced
September 5 – Artists are paid for any sale

For additional information contact Yankton Area Arts at 605.665.9754 or info@yanktonareaarts.org

2023 Mighty Mo Photo Exhibit Entry Form

Theme: Seeing Red

Photographer Name				
Address				
City, State Zip				
Phone				
Email Address				
Website (if applicable)				
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